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SUBJECT: JAN 15 CAIRO PRESS ON DECLARATION OF
LIBYAN/TUNISIAN UNITY.

REF: CAIRO 202; TUNIS 202

1. REPORTING IN JAN 15 PRESS CONTINUES TO REFLECT NEGATIVE
EGYPTIAN VIEW OF LIBYAN/TUNISIAN UNITY, AND EMPHASIZES
CONTRADICTIONS IN SITUATION. CASE IN POINT IS REPORT IN
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AHRAM OF RADIO LIBYA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT REFERENDUM WILL BE

HELD JAN 18, JUXTAPOSED TO REPORT OF STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA THAT REFERENDUM IS TO OCCUR MARCH 20. RESHUFFLE OF BOURGUIBA'S CABINET IS PORTRAYED AS EFFECT OF INSTABILITY RESULTING FROM UNITY DECISION. PRESS ALSO NOTES STATEMENTS FROM MOROCCO AND ALGERIA REJECTING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PRESENT UNITY SCHEME, AND THEIR VIEW THAT DECISION ON UNITY WAS "HASTY AND ARTIFICIAL".

2. LIBYAN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN MOVE TO GOE CAN BE SEEN IN REPORT OF JALLUD'S ARRIVAL IN CAIRO ON EVENING OF JAN 14. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT LIBYAN RCC MEMBER MUHAYSHI DEPARTED CAIRO FOR TRIPOLI YESTERDAY AFTER THREE-DAY VISIT.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION IN EGYPTIAN PRESS THAT SADAT INTENDS TO TRAVEL ABROAD FOR CONSULTATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS ON UNITY PLAN (TUNIS 202).
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